



# Tree Application for a Community Organization

Check Appropriate Box!

- ☐ School  
☐ Neighborhood  
☐ General Community  
☐ \*Street \*(must obtain a permit and sign Street Tree Maintenance Agreement form)  
☐ Business

Personnel Only			
TEP	COT	TB	CX
Delivery:			
<input type="checkbox"/>			

Order low-cost shade trees and plant trees in your community and have them delivered to your door. Projects may include tree planting in street rights-of-way, neighborhood and community places, parks and schools. Grow beautiful, comfortable, healthy and sustainable public spaces by planting shade trees that cool communities and help reduce the Urban Heat Island Effect.

All trees require water to become established and many trees require ongoing irrigation throughout their lives. Maximize available water by providing basins or tree wells that grow wider as the tree canopy expands. Trees may need occasional pruning, but only by someone instructed in proper pruning techniques. Trees are assets; they grow in value and provide increasing benefits as they mature. Planting & maintenance instructions are provided at the time of delivery and are also available at [www.treesfortucson.org](http://www.treesfortucson.org) online. Trees For Tucson (TFT) is a program of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, Inc., a non-profit, non-governmental organization. TFT does not plant or maintain trees and is held harmless from all liability associated with tree planting and maintenance. You, or the property owner, agree to properly maintain the tree(s) once planted.

## Contact Information

GROUP NAME			
CONTACT			
PHONE #	1 <sup>ST</sup> BEST : 2 <sup>ND</sup> BEST :		
TREE PLANTING and DELIVERY ADDRESS	STREET:		Unit #:
	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE:
DATE YOU WANT TREES DELIVERED	DATE : DAY OF WEEK: AM or PM:		

## Tree Planting Location

Please attach a site plan, map or description of where tree(s) will be planted:

## Before Planting your Trees

You must obtain approval from property owners and/or site custodians. Plant trees at least 10 ft. from sewer lines, 5 ft. from water lines, and 3 ft. from other utility lines. Do not plant under overhead lines. Do not plant in public right-of-way without permit & Blue Stake clearance (dial 811 or 1-800-782-5348). Permits may be required for public sites such as streetscapes and waterways, please call (520)791-3109 for further assistance in advance of your project. Unless you are planting where trees were previously located, you MUST have potential planting area Blue Staked prior to planting. This service is free of charge.

## Please Describe the Tree Planting Event

Date of Planting Event \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be planting the trees?

- ☐ Volunteers (which groups?) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Staff \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Contractors \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like guidance or demonstration on planting trees? ☐ Yes, ☐ No

## After Planting

Will trees be hooked up to an irrigation system or hand watered?

- ☐ Irrigation - Will irrigation be in place at time of planting? ☐ Yes, ☐ No  
☐ Hand-Watered - Please explain how trees will be watered?

Hand watered by \_\_\_\_\_, frequency \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have knowledgeable staff maintaining your trees? ☐ Yes, ☐ No

Would you like to attend a free tree-care workshop?

☐ Yes Please provide email address or contact info \_\_\_\_\_

### Tree Selection

Quantity	Size	Variety	
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Desert Willow, <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> (deciduous)	Native; fast growth up to 20' tall; attractive pink flowers from spring to fall; drops leaves in winter; low pollen; no thorns; low maintenance; multi-trunk; grey bark; willow-like leaves.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Desert Museum Palo, <i>Parkinsonia</i> x 'Desert Museum' (deciduous)	Hybrid; Fast growth to 25' tall; yellow flowers; higher pollen; no thorns; low maintenance.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Blue Palo Verde, <i>Parkinsonia florida</i> (deciduous)	Native; moderate-fast growth to 30' tall; yellow flowers in spring; blue-green colored bark; tiny thorns; typically multi-trunked; mild allergen; seed pods; low litter; upright growth; can be susceptible to palo verde borer, witches' broom, and mistletoe.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Velvet Mesquite, <i>Prosopis Velutina</i> (deciduous)	Native; moderate growth to 30' tall; slightly fragrant flowers; drops most leaves in winter; higher pollen; seed & pod litter; edible pods; thorns; multi-trunk; deep roots.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Netleaf Hackberry, <i>Celtis reticulata</i> (deciduous)	Native, moderate growth, to 30' tall, full sun, moderate water. Attracts native song birds with pea sized red berries. Distinctive warty gray bark on mature trees. Thornless.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Thornless Mesquite <i>Prosopis</i> x 'Leslie Roy' (deciduous)	Hybrid "Leslie Roy"; fast growth to 25' tall; drops most of its leaves in winter; allergenic; seed & flower litter; ongoing maintenance required to prevent wind damage.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Catclaw Acacia, <i>Acacia greggii</i> (semi-deciduous)	Native; moderate growth to 15' tall; fragrant yellow/cream oblong puffs; drought; pods curl when dry; hooked horns; multi-trunk; very drought tolerant, sculptural trunk. Attracts birds.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Red Push Pistache, <i>Pistacia hybrid (atlantica)</i> (deciduous)	Non-native tree; moderate growth to 25' tall; requires regular watering; will provide excellent shade for summer months, late fall color, drops leaves in winter; pods not edible; moderate pollen. (NOT a pistachio nut tree.)
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Desert Ironwood, <i>Olneya tesota</i> (semi-deciduous below freezing)	Native; slow initial growth then faster growth after 1 <sup>st</sup> year; up to 25' tall; evergreen; white-grey bark and green leaves; small thorns; purple flowers in summer. Very long-lived. Hardy to 15° F.
	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 gal <input type="checkbox"/> 15 gal	Pomegranate, <i>Punica granatum</i> (deciduous)	Non native heritage fruit tree, moderate growth, low water, to 12' tall, full sun, edible fruit. No thorns, hardy to 15° F. Bright red flowers and fruit; use as hedging; attracts birds.

### Will the Tree(s) SHADE a Building? If so, a TEP Energy Efficiency discount applies:

- ☐ TEP customer? 10-digit TEP Account # (reference your TEP bill): \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Map or diagram indicating where trees will be planted attached?
- ☐ Tree(s) will be planted within 15 feet of a building, on the:
- WEST side of building(best shade location),
  - EAST side of building (second best)
  - SOUTH side of building (third best, deciduous tree allows the sun in to provide free heat in the winter!)

### PAYMENT

Prepayment by check/money order required with application. Checks deposited immediately for security purposes. Questions? 520-791-3109

\*\*\*Make checks payable to: TREES FOR TUCSON, PO Box 27210, Tucson AZ 85726.

COMMUNITY TREES: Qty \_\_\_\_\_ 5-gallon @ \$15 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Qty \_\_\_\_\_ 15-gallon @ \$35 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TREES: Qty \_\_\_\_\_ 5-gallon @ \$8 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Qty \_\_\_\_\_ 15-gallon @ \$15 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRTS: Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
circle your choices: SIZE: S M L XL XXL COLOR: WHITE LIGHT GREY

☐ You can make an additional **DONATION** to the Trees for Tucson TREE BANK and help provide trees for community planting projects! . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Trees for Tucson is a program of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, a nonprofit organization. Additional contributions are tax-deductible.

☐ My School/Non-Profit/Youth Group needs financial assistance for the project.  
(please call us at before mailing the form) . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Add me to TCB monthly announcement list Email: \_\_\_\_\_